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LIBERTY BAY WINS THE DERBY

HAPPY VALLEY'S "DERBY DAY"

GOOD RACING-GOOD TIME -VERY CLOSE FINISHES

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MRS. DUNBAR'S SITTING BULL BETTERS HIS OWN RECORD

Liberty Bay was a hot favourite for this race and did not disappoint. The start was a very good one and all the eleven ponies got away together in a bunch. Passing the stand for the first time, Tontine was in the lead, followed by Blue Star and White Jade Stag, with Liberty Bay close behind. Soon after, Liberty Bay took the lead. At the Black Rock Blue Star and Princess Hall were close behind Liberty Bay. Princess Hall passed Blue Star at the Village bend on the way to the straight for the final spurt. In the straight, Liberty Bay ran strongly and could not be overtaken. Here Wild Life spurred strongly and when 50 yards from the winning post had caught up with Princess Hall whom he eventually beat for second place.

LUCKY SWEEPER WINNER.

The lucky holder of the ticket which drew the first prize of \$12,079.20 in the Derby was a Chinese named Ng Hung, whose address is given as 182, Hollywood Road, first floor.

Derby Day did not open promisingly. Race enthusiasts felt somewhat disappointed when they got out of their beds this morning and found it so misty. It was so bad that they could not see more than a couple of yards out of their windows. The mist, however, soon lifted, and by 11 o'clock, when the saddling bell rang for mounts and riders to get ready for the first race, our representative on the course reported that conditions at the Valley were ideal and visibility good. The crowd present for the first race was larger than on Saturday.

The first race gave a thrill of delight to the lucky few who did very well on the pari-mutuel, thanks to Siwash and Valley Hall. The former gave his backers dividends of \$216.90 for a win and \$46.60 for first place, while Valley Hall returned \$551.50 for the second place. This is the pari-mutuel record so far in the present meeting, and one that will be found hard to better.

Racing, again was, of a high order. Times were on the whole good, and there were some very close finishes. Another record went by the board in the third race, the Tyro Stakes, in which Doctor's Mandate covered the distance of about one mile and 171 yards in 2 mins. 14.1/5 secs., thus clipping 1.4/5 secs. off the record of 2 mins. 16 secs. put up previously by Fortune Bay, and this on top of Diana Bay's feat of equaling the record in the last race on Saturday.

His Excellency the Governor arrived on the course at 1.15 p.m.

In the fourth race, the Victoria Stakes, King's Bounty repeated his Saturday's performance by again beating Apollo, but could not prevent Cyclamen Bay from taking first place. There was no daylight between these three ponies as they thundered past the winning post. It was a very fast race, but the time was 1.1/5 secs. over Apollo's record of 1 min. 57.4/5 secs.

In the Melbourne Cup (seventh race), Australian ponies won the last race in record time. Lucy Glitters had hard luck in not being placed. Its saddle slipped round while it was lying second in the home straight, and the rider, Mr. P. S. Francis, was thrown. He was lucky to escape injury. **TO-DAY'S RESULTS.**

1.—The Tower Stakes—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mrs. Dunbar's Siwash 163 lb. (Mr. W. L. McCann) 1st Ho. Kom-long's Valley Hall 165 lb. (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2nd

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1.	
No. 127	\$739.20
" 380	211.20
" 100	105.60
Unplaced ponies \$50 each:—	
Nos. 359, 259, 488, 362, 7, 151, 323, 436, 524, 141, 269, 569, 48, 341, 25, 113, 146, 155, 28, 501, 236, 510, 440, 466.	
No. 125	\$1,415.40
" 615	404.40
" 27	202.20
Unplaced ponies \$50 each:—	
Nos. 501, 595, 28, 64, 116, 218, 612, 540, 294, 565, 203.	
Race 2.	
No. 809	\$1,388.80
" 15	396.80
" 479	198.40
Unplaced ponies \$50 each:—	
Nos. 432, 568, 77, 789, 249, 331, 27, 6, 99, 534, 128, 519, 716, 236, 84, 564, 733, 635, 107, 48, 2, 533, 721, 450, 518, 242.	
Race 3.	
No. 809	\$1,388.80
" 15	396.80
" 479	198.40
Unplaced ponies \$50 each:—	
Nos. 432, 568, 77, 789, 249, 331, 27, 6, 99, 534, 128, 519, 716, 236, 84, 564, 733, 635, 107, 48, 2, 533, 721, 450, 518, 242.	
Race 4.	
No. 246	\$2,151.80
" 576	614.80
" 79	307.40
Unplaced ponies \$50 each:—	
Nos. 834, 835, 471, 485, 177, 293, 285.	
Race 5.	
No. 122	\$2,478.00
" 62	708.00
" 793	354.00
Unplaced ponies \$50 each:—	
Nos. 700, 191, 34, 141, 412, 20.	
Race 6.	
No. 264	\$3,150.00
" 338	900.00
" 225	450.00
Unplaced ponies \$50 each:—	
Nos. 1084, 1080, 1458, 59, 217, 688, 269, 182, 909, 63, 708, 975, 170, 667, 1020, 239, 842, 514, 436, 1054, 1089, 802, 400, 819, 745, 1300, 944, 326, 809, 354.	
Race 7.	
No. 51	\$4,037.60
" 1481	1,163.60
" 147	576.80
Unplaced ponies \$50 each:—	
Nos. 788, 290, 1440, 613.	
Race 8.	
No. 1918	\$12,079.20
" 1505	3,451.20
" 1675	1,725.60
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each):—	
Nos. 1488, 2045, 607, 338, 758, 1206, 1765, 1278.	
Race 9.	
No. 57	\$3,514.00
" 471	1,004.00
" 1241	502.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—	
Nos. 301, 1078, 1316, 298, 30, 188, 412, 1240, 1191, 1004.	
Race 10.	
No. 1109	\$3,592.40
" 928	1,026.40
" 1270	518.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—	
Nos. 1201, 792, 1, 160.	
Race 11.	
No. 1312	\$8,179.40
" 422	908.40
" 499	454.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—	
Nos. 1186, 188, 682, 1138, 1049, 886, 649, 29, 888, 1170, 681, 768, 224, 693, 46.	
Race 12.	
No. 616	\$3,129.00
" 666	894.00
" 7	447.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—	
Nos. 456, 793, 925, 766, 560, 889, 1148, 294, 922, 618, 612, 765, 178, 807, 1144.	

Lewis & Tinson's Cy-pres, 161 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3rd Won by a neck 1/2 length. Time: 2 mins. 19.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$216.90, Places, 1st \$49.80, 2nd \$56.50, 3rd \$38.00. (Continued on Page 5.)

GREAT BATTLE DEVELOPING.

CHINESE GUNNERS VIGOROUSLY BOMBARDING JAPANESE POSITIONS.

Shanghai, (1.00 p.m.), To-day.

While the Japanese column, from the North, is pushing towards Tachang, the Japanese forces, from the South and West, are fighting their way through Kiangwan Village, with the assistance of tanks and artillery fire. Activity on the Chapei front is quickening, especially in the vicinity of the North Station.

The Chinese guns are vigorously bombarding the Japanese positions in the North Szechuen Road area, and there is considerable sniping in that vicinity, the bullets flying over Hongkew Fire Station. The Japanese artillery and machine-guns are replying vigorously.

Fifteen foreign houses in Magnolia Terrace and North Szechuen Road, have been burned out.

Reuter's Representative this morning saw a number of motor-lorries with Chinese wounded coming in through the Western District, en route to the Hospitals of the Settlement, which are already full to overflowing.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT HERALDS DAWN

SHELL FOR SHELL EXCHANGED

JAPANESE HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN FORCING THEIR WAY THROUGH KIANGWAN VILLAGE.

Shanghai, (11.13 p.m.), Yesterday.

With the fall of night of the second day, the Shanghai battle closes leaving the military position little changed from last night, and the Japanese, in accordance with their established practice, now await the first streak of dawn before resuming their forward drive.

In spite of furious efforts, the Japanese are unable yet to force their line through Kiangwan Village, where Chinese machine-gun posts are still undislodged.

BATTLE RESUMED

Shanghai, (7.30 a.m.), To-day.

As the first streaks of dawn filtered through the skies, after a night of fitful firing, in which both sides worked like men possessed to consolidate their positions, the thunderous boom of heavy artillery signalled the resumption of the Japanese offensive on the Chapei and Kiangwan fronts. The Chinese are determined not to yield their ground and have countered shell for shell. Rain which fell throughout the night has rendered the ground sodden, and it is seriously impeding Japanese movements.

CHINESE TAKE OFFENSIVE AT WOOSUNG?

Reuter's Special Representative at Woosung telephones that the situation there is unchanged, but the Chinese, who have received fresh supplies of munitions, show signs of changing from the defensive to the offensive, and a decisive battle is expected.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Japanes Awaiting Reinforcements.

The chief feature of to-day's fighting has been the slow tempo, the Japanese attack not attempting to advance until after several hours of artillery and

CHINESE OFFERING STOUT RESISTANCE

JAPANESE FORCES ONLY MAKE SLOW PROGRESS

EVACUATION PRECAUTIONS

FOREIGN PRESSMEN FIRED UPON BY SNIPERS — CLOSE SHAVE!

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai (11.41 a.m.), To-day.

The British Consulate has notified all nationals, in the event of it being necessary to effect a total evacuation from Shanghai, that women and children must proceed immediately to the Shanghai Club taking along the minimum of clothing and maximum of food.

A further notice will only be issuable in the event of a great emergency greater than that which has so far arisen.

LORRY LOADS OF WOUNDED.

Wounded soldiers are beginning to filter into the Settlement in lorry loads which are becoming a common sight in city streets.

JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS SURPRISED.

Japanese headquarters admit that the Chinese are showing stiffer resistance than had been anticipated.

JAPANESE ADVANCE A MILE.

The Japanese have advanced roughly a mile on a front approximately eight miles long, and are moving in easy stages with a view to avoiding unnecessary sacrifice of men.

FIREMEN INJURED.

Three Foreign and three Chinese members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade were wounded to-day by splinters from Chinese shells, while they were engaged upon extinguishing a blaze in the Japanese public school.

PRESS MEN FACE DEATH.

A party of Foreign Press men narrowly escaped in Kiangwan when snipers fired upon them. Many of the bullets whizzed uncomfortably within a few yards of their heads. Fortunately a grave mound was handy, and it afforded them excellent cover.

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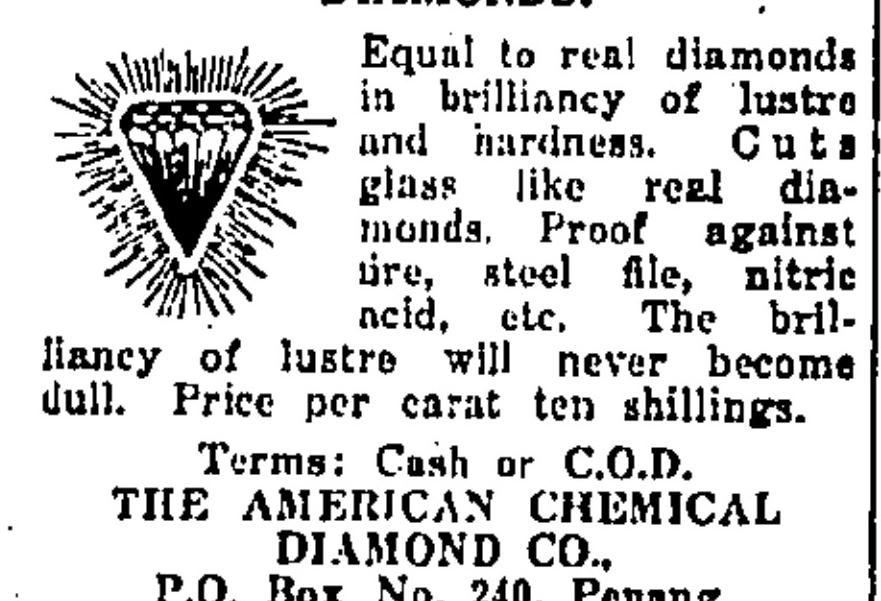
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F. V. Chamberlin, Room 206, Hong Kong Hotel, from Bombay Sub.

Karps, from Markneukirchen.

C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, February 18, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

Tienhjemmo, from Shanghai.

Stanzweil, from Keijo.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, February 17, 1932.

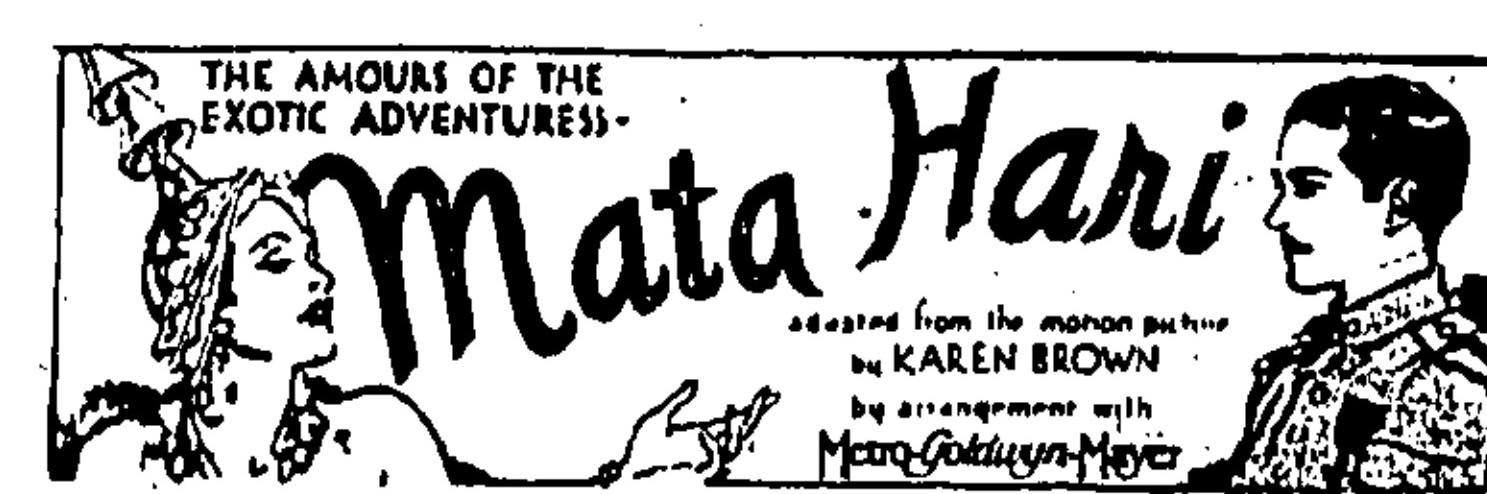
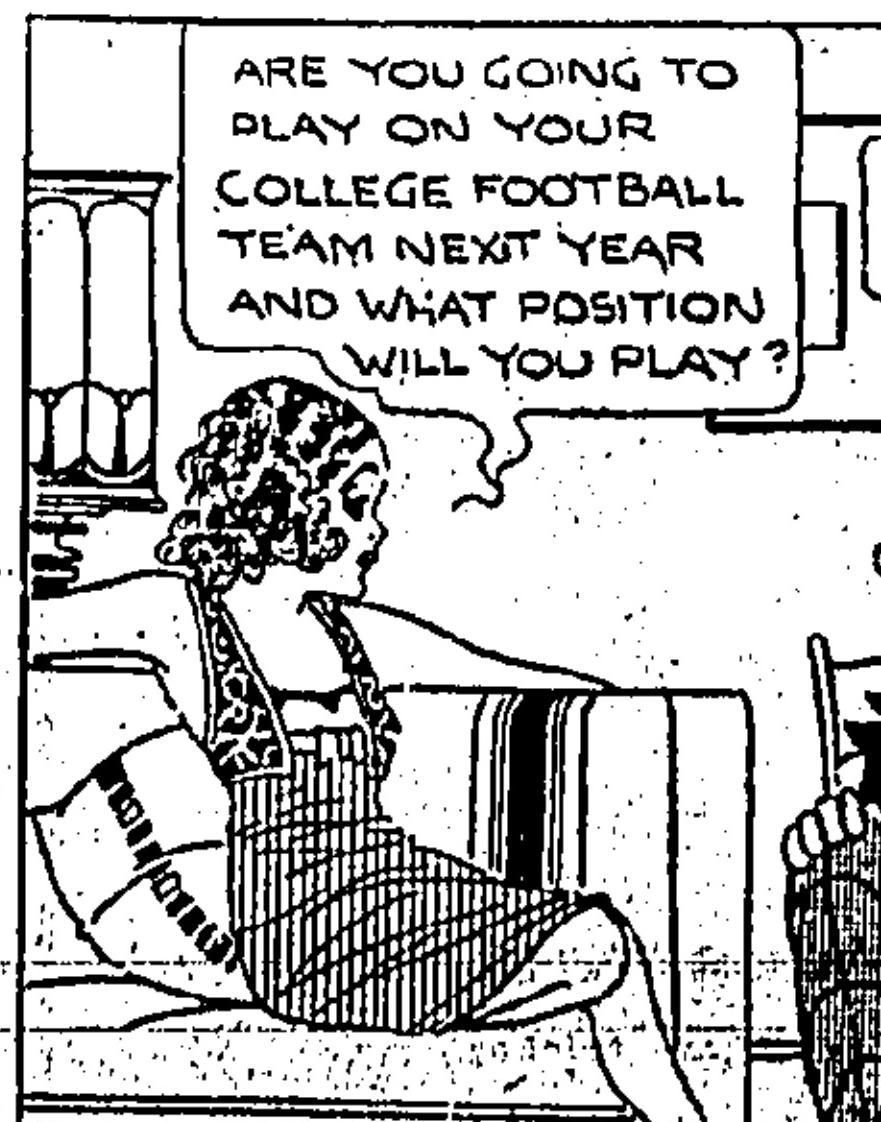
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Bringing Up Father.



ALEXANDER Rosanoff, in the private service of the Czar, and Colonel Shubin, ranking Attaché of the Russian Embassy, left their car in the courtyard of a building on one of the most ancient and most aristocratic boulevards on the left bank of the Seine. The hour was ten o'clock of an evening in wartime, an evening lighted only by the dim twinkling of a few far-off stars and the headlights which shot two streams of white mist into the darkness. The shadows of the leaves of a tree stirred in this mist for a moment, the bulk of the house showed white as a skeleton. There was not a sound, not a glimmer from within.

The younger man, Rosanoff, not expecting the headlights to be switched off, was blinded for an instant and made an instinctive movement to reach the support of the wall.

Shubin's voice came to him in low, exasperating sounds.

"Don't make a racket! They'll come soon. Do you know that it is very indiscreet of us to be seen at this entertainment in wartime?"

Which made Rosanoff laugh. For he felt that it was all too perfect. To have seen the dancer, whose fame had travelled from the European capitals to the barracks and hundreds of miles inland to Moscow and St. Petersburg, to have seen her in the ordinary way, on stage in a glare of lights, to have come there with chattering people from a good dinner in a smart restaurant, would have been almost an anti-climax. The blackness, the silence, Shubin's reluctance, made far more fitting preliminaries. How these civilians enjoyed their spice of danger! Even Shubin, a matter-of-fact, agreeable man back home had grown tense and mysterious in Paris. But Rosanoff had arrived only that afternoon from the front and he knew and remembered that danger was prosaic.

Danger was a routine such as he had recently followed. It meant getting up before dawn, testing the engine, then flying over levels, over thin rivers, over war-torn fields, over cities, too, so high up that he could not see even a church-spire—flying tranquilly, almost going to sleep at the stick, yet always knowing that in a second he and the ship might be only two falling streaks welded together, perhaps, in flame.

It meant delivering the documents in the sealed pouch, smoking a cigarette, sleeping off exhaustion, then waking alert for the next job. There was far more excitement to him in the anticipation of good meals, comfortable quarters, beautiful women, above all, the sight of beautiful women, beginning with this little dancer who staged her appearance so well.

They had waited for about five minutes and Rosanoff was about to give Shubin the benefit of his reflections when the light from within the open door seemed to explode in their faces. A footman stared at Rosanoff and then saw Shubin. "She has begun, Monsieur," he said.

He held another door ahead of them. They were in a circular room with a polished floor, full of light but quite empty. The next room was larger. It contained a gleaming buffet which reflected back the decanters, glasses and plates with which it was laden. People had eaten there, it was evident, and attendants had cleared away too hurriedly. But recumbent by the buffet was an object which caused

a surprising thought flashed through Rosanoff's mind. How tall she was! It shocked him to remember that he had spoken of her as a "little dancer." He felt humbled; it was so stupid, so juvenile, to have come prepared for a little dancer. He understood that his eyes had been fastened on her and had been wrenched away. He knew this because he had been seeing nothing but the veils, the whiteness, and now he noticed a towering, ebony object, sleek and shining. The Goddess Kali, with many slim, stony, twining black arms like snakes. After that, he knew his eyes had returned, for he saw the Goddess Kali no further, and he realized that someone was speaking.

It was the dancer. Her voice gave him a further shock, so that he lost the first words while he was thinking that she was tall and her voice was grave. It was slow, deep, and without inflections. Every word was as fully rounded as every other word.

"... dark goddess of destruction—who rules frenzy, cruelty, ecstasy and sin..."

The thinness of a veil fluttered from each hand to the floor of the altar.

And it seemed to Rosanoff that what she said was inexorable, the voice was inexorable, the hands that cast aside veil after veil, they were remorseless too.

"I dance for you as the bayaderes danced on the sacred terrace of the Temple Boro-Bodur, where I was born, in Java."

The sustained wail rose again. This time, the blood gathered in Rosanoff's throat, congealed in a hard lump. He was afraid to breathe and fell near to strangling. All was a mystic, fleshly white before his eyes. The woman and her swaying and the seductive flesh that she wore more proudly, more boldly with every motion, like a garment, like a dazzling dress of nudity, filled them. Sometimes she moved and there was blackness, his eyes could not follow her, they remained glued to the spot where she had been. She returned and filled them with luminous white.

She sank before the altar.

Rosanoff became aware that there was a golden glow in his eyes. When the dance had ceased or how long it had lasted he could not have told, but in the place where the altar had been, there were again two curtains of heavy Orient stuff.

Rosanoff put a hand to his forehead. It came away wet, and the chill of the sweat brought him to his senses. There sat Shubin beside him with a face like a lump of fallow. Several men had gathered about a woman who lay on a bench. Rosanoff could just see her open mouth. She had fainted. All the men and all the women looked grotesque to him, and it struck him that perhaps he seemed just as hideous to them after the dance.

But when he glanced again at his companion, Shubin looked as composed as usual. It had been the effect of the sudden lights.

Shubin said, "Now you've seen your little dancer, eh?"

He got up and Rosanoff followed him. He wanted to answer Shubin's irony in kind, and he could not find any casual words. Instead he could find only questions. Who is she? What is she? Is she really Dutch, as they say? Was she born in Java, as she says? He was ashamed to ask. He would not have the older man think that he could not discuss a dancer like a meal, with epicurean discrimination and nothing else. He was afraid he would sound too enthusiastic, perhaps even too fervent.

Although the audience had been so tense during the dance, there was shortly a hum of talk. Even the woman who had fainted recovered and explained in a quick, light voice about her "migraine," and the odour of the flowers in her corsage. Rosanoff did not know any of these people, but Shubin bowed now and then.

"You prevailed upon me to come here," Shubin insisted, "against my better judgment and when, as you know, I should be at work. You said you could not leave Paris without seeing Mata Hari dance. Now that you have seen the Circe of Europe—not a word. Are you disappointed?"

They were in the little salon, where the servant was dispensing hats, cloaks and sticks. Some men formed a group about the door, and one of them remarked, "All the same—in war time—while men die...."

"Oh, well," said another with a tolerant shrug. "Some dance and some die."

"And some will do both."

Shubin turned his head and exchanged bows with the last speaker. The footman opened the door. It had begun to rain, a soft, mild drizzle, which affected Rosanoff pleasantly. The air felt very fresh and now that he had seen a little of what the discreet hangings and the

heavy walls of this seemingly close-shut city concealed, he was alert for more. The fact that Shubin had unbent released his eagerness.

He heard himself saying, "Do you know Mata Hari?"

He was not answered. Shubin went on to his car in apparent complete forgetfulness of his companion and his former banter.

He gave an order to the chauffeur and then spoke almost as curiously to Rosanoff.

"I must go back. You can amuse yourself, I imagine. Report to-morrow night at my house for orders."

The young aviator was left standing, at a loss, but in the next instant relieved. Shubin's brusqueness was no doubt due to the thought of the night's work ahead, decoding the messages Rosanoff had delivered and preparing the new ones. He would not be Shubin right now for the world. The rain fell on him softly, a murmur of voices by the door was enchantingly gay. It made him think of that Paris to which his father had sent him with his tutor not long before the war, a Paris of gentle, rosy sunsets, of flickering, feathery leaves, and the students' and their girls, arm in arm, walking along the quays.

On an impulse he beckoned to one of the chauffeurs, not quite wishing to ask but compelled to.

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SHADOWS BEFORE
COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Saturday—Craigengower Cricket Club Annual Bachelors' Dance.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Doctors' Wives."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Up For The Cup."

To-day—Central Theatre; "The Age For Love."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Monkey Business."

To-day—Star Theatre; "New Moon."

To-day—Harmston's Circus, Reclamation Ground, Wan Chai, at 4.15 and 9.30 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America and Europe via Siberia (President Lincoln).

Land Sale.

To-day—at P. W. D. Offices, one lot of Crown land, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

February 26—Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, 12.30 p.m.

February 26—Kowloon Residents' Association, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

February 27—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1 Queen's Road, Central 11.30 a.m.

Feb. 29—Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

March 2—Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower Albert Road, 11 a.m.

March 2—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.

March 4—Hong Kong Benevolent Society, Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Bldg., 11 a.m.

March 9—Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 2nd floor, 11 a.m.

Flower Show.

March 3—Hong Kong Horticultural Show, Volunteer Headquarters, 3-7 p.m.

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(By "Indicator.")

It is interesting to note the various phases through which games of skill pass—as their principle is more intimately understood and as their students improve by practice. The infancy of these games offers unbounded scope for individual enterprise; but with age, they are surrounded by restraints and restrictions.

Take modern whist. Consider how its tendency is more and more to restrict originally on the part of the player, and to tie him down to a code. In former days there was scope for individualism at whist, but now a strong memory, a trained habit of observation, are the fundamentals.

Take chess. Though the combinations are inexhaustible, and it is impossible to stifle individual genius, yet those efforts must be reserved for an advanced stage of the contest. No one can hope to excel at chess who has not read and remembered a vast amount of bookwork; and the man who has read and remembered most will start favourite.

Two-Ball Play.

Similarly the game of billiards has been affected, though billiards is an exercise of mechanical rather than of mental skill. Experience has left few openings for brilliancy of conception and success is certain for the player who can plod unerringly through a restricted number of routine strokes.

Though billiards is played nominally with three balls, the object of the old masters seems to have been to ignore the third ball.

This was clearly shown in the early days of the game, when Kentfield was champion, and losing hazards were in vogue, middle-pocket breaks all-in-all. The Brighton player was remarkable for delicacy of touch, and would win game after game without bringing the three balls into play.

Young Australian Wonder.

Although I am not in a position to say to what proportion the break ran, it is sufficient for my purpose to give credit to Edwin Kentfield, our first billiards champion, for having exploited the losing hazard game almost a century before the coming of George Gray.

Gray, an Australian resurrected the stroke which had lain in obscurity so long, and put up some wonderful scores by which the shot became known as the "all-red shot."

Between November, 1910, and March, 1911, Gray strung together 21 breaks over the thousand mark with 2,196 (unfinished) as his best, of which 1,944 came from the red ball alone.

The Spot Stroke.

Subsequently a new generation arose which discovered the superior powers of the spot stroke, and losing hazards forthwith went out of fashion. The principle of using two balls only instead of three was the same, but as the spot stroke break is played on a much more limited area of the table than a middle-pocket break, it is proportionately easier of accomplishment and more prolific of results.

The achievements of the professors of the spot stroke threw all the performances of their predecessors into the shade, and breaks were made which would never have entered into the imagination of players of the old school. The new game consisted simply of holing your opponent's ball and getting position for the spot, and

GOLF.

Following are results of matches played in competitions organised and run by the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:

Junior Championship Final.
O. S. Edward beat R. M. Henderson by 14 and 12.

Bogey Pool.

R. L. Valentine (1 up) won. This was the first entry for this event, which was played over the new course on Saturday and Sunday.

ST. ANDREW'S FORCE
A DRAW.

Incognitos the More Aggressive Side.

MAMAK SHIELD HOCKEY.

A fast, clean and exciting game was witnessed on the C.B.A. ground, at King's Park yesterday morning, between St. Andrew's Club and the Incognitos, the result being a draw of one goal each. R. C. Reed netted for the Incognitos, A. Bliss equalising for the Saints from a scrummage. In the second half of the game the St. Andrew's goal was subjected to very heavy bombardment, which it withstood, thanks to the splendid goalkeeping of R. H. Wong, who brought off many spectacular saves with his hands. He gave a wonderful display in goal.

Tournament Table to Date.

	Goals	Pts.
P. W. J. D. F. A. Pts.		
Radio ... 9 6 1 2 15 5 14		
St. Andrew's ... 9 4 2 3 8 7 11		
Incognitos ... 9 3 2 4 19 11 10		
C.B.A. ... 6 4 2* 0 15 1 8		
R.C. Slgs ... 9 3 5 1 12 10 7		
Police ... 7 2 3 2 4 9 6		
R.A.S.C. ... 9 1 8 0 2 32 2		

*Forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for breach of Rules.

C.B.A. Ladies in Action.

Following this match the C.B.A. Ladies entertained a team from the Kowloon Cricket Club and though hopelessly outclassed they put up a very plucky fight to hold the visitors to a score of six goals to four.

O. Dalziel (2), B. Walker (1) were responsible for three of their goals whilst a K.C.C. defender found his own net to give them the fourth point.

Our Sports Diary.

To-day.
CRICKET—Kowloon C.C. v. Volunteers at 1.30 p.m.

HOCKEY—Radio v. Hong Kong Club II. at Caroline Hill at 5.15 p.m.

RACING—Second Day of Annual Meeting at Happy Valley.

To-morrow.

CRICKET—Kowloon C.C. v. Volunteers at 1.30 p.m. (Second Day).

RACING—Third Day of Annual Meeting at Happy Valley.

Wednesday.

CRICKET—Volunteers v. United Services at HK.C.C. at 1.30 p.m.

RACING—Fourth Day of Annual Meeting at Happy Valley.

LA CIGALE WINS THE CRUISER RACE.

Yesterday's Yachting.

There was a race for cruisers yesterday, for presented cups, the course being—Lam Tung Island (P), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Lyemann Beacon (S); a distance of 20 miles.

Results—

Yacht	Position	Sailed by
Azuma	(6)	Mr. H. Pearce
La Cigale	(1)	Mr. N. Croucher
Iris	(4)	Mr. Anstruther
Norseman	(3)	Mr. L. F. Nicholson
U. and L.	(7)	Mr. J. L. Adams
Monsoon	(5)	Capt. Fowke
Curlew	(6)	Major Teoh
Wanderer	(2)	Mr. Baker
Quest	(7)	Capt. Rose
Sea Lark	(8)	Mr. Cock

*Did not finish.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH.

Mercantile Bank Defeat Lane, Crawford's

In a friendly game of football played on the Club de Regatta ground yesterday morning, the Mercantile Bank eleven defended a team from Lane, Crawford's by the odd goal in three. In the first half, Mr. E. Skinner scored for "L.C.C." whilst in the second half, R. D. Beaumont found the net twice for the bank. The game, on the whole, was very even.

MAJESTIC

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(Continued from Page 1.)

2.—The Perth Plate—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting measuring 14 hands and under. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

H. S. Chan's Racing Boy 155 lb (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1

Sturt & Lobel's Tango 156 lb (Mr. Noodt) 2

Grist & Beck's Mongolian Stag 159 lb (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 08.2/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$6.50; 1st Place \$5.50; 2nd Place \$14.20; 3rd Place \$8.00.

6.—The Mongolian Stakes—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Seven Furlongs.

Lowcock & Lee's Bistro 155 lb (Mr. Quincey) 1

L. T. F.'s Gold Bar 152 lb (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2

Grist & Beck's Echo 152 lb (Mr. Clark) 3

22 Starters. Won by 4 lengths; a neck. Time: 1 min. 49.1/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$18.70; 1st Place \$8; 2nd Place \$36.80; 3rd Place \$10.30.

7.—The Melbourne Cup—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 152 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb., of two races, 10 lb., of three or more races 15 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club allowed 5 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and Quarter Miles.

L. Dunbar's Glenegales 168 lb. (Mr. Hill) 1

L. T. F.'s Gold Key 152 lb. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2

Eve's Boxing Eve 162 lb. (Mr. Charles) 3

13 Starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 32.2/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$8.40; 1st Place \$5.70; 2nd Place \$9.90; 3rd Place \$6.60.

4.—The Victoria Stakes—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay 155 lb (Mr. W. L. McCann) 1

Dynasty's King's Bounty 158 lb (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

Chan Tin-son's Apollo 152 lb (Mr. Frost) 3

10 starters. Won by a neck; a head. Time: 1 min. 59 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$135.60; 1st Place \$7.90; 2nd Place \$5.40; 3rd Place \$5.40.

5.—The Garrison Cup—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1931, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting 3 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have

STATISTICS FOR THE FIRST DAY.

Ho Kom-tong's Princess Hall 161 lb. (Mr. Dallas) 3

K. H. Kay's Ajax 161 lb. (Mr. Charles) 0

Kong Bros.'s Blue Star 161 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 0

Eve's Darkest Eve 161 lb. (Mr. Heard) 0

Mackie & Grayburn's Devon 161 lb. (Mr. Clark) 0

A. M. L. Soares's Flying Tourist 161 lb. (Mr. Noodt) 0

Kong Bros.'s Lunar Star 158 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 0

D. J. Lewis's Tontine 161 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0

Chan Tin-son's White Jade Star 161 lb. (Mr. Quincey) 0

Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 3 mins. 04.4/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$6.20; 1st Place \$6.10; 2nd Place \$11.30; 3rd Place \$10.80.

9.—The Chater Cup—Presented: with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1931, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1931, and two or three subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1931 of one race 5 lb., of two races 7 lb., of three or more races 10 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club allowed 5 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and Quarter Miles.

L. Dunbar's Glenegales 168 lb. (Mr. Hill) 1

L. T. F.'s Gold Key 152 lb. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2

Eve's Boxing Eve 162 lb. (Mr. Charles) 3

13 Starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 32.2/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$8.40; 1st Place \$5.70; 2nd Place \$9.90; 3rd Place \$6.60.

10.—The Challenge Cup—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent., Second \$300 and 20 per cent., Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 155 lb. (Mr. Hill) 1

Eve's Coronation Eve 168 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2

Dynasty's King's Justice 158 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

7 Starters. Won by 2 lengths; 5 lengths. Time: 3 mins. 39.2/5 secs. (Record).

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$7.50; 1st Place \$5.10; 2nd Place \$5.10; 3rd Place \$5.10.

11.—The "Black Rock" Stakes—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.

L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay 161 lb. (Mr. Hill) 1

Waung & Li's Wild Life 158 lb. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2

Chan Tin-son's Workable Stag 161 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1

Dynasty's King's Parade 158 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

Mackie and Grayburn's Don 155 lb. (Mr. Clark) 3

18 Starters. Won by: Short head; Short head. Time: 2 min. 49.1/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$75.70; 1st Place \$22.10; 2nd Place \$22.60; 3rd Place \$12.80.

12.—The Perth Plate (Second Section)—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australia Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting measuring 14 hands and over. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

L. Reidy's Season Ticket 168 lb. (Mr. Reidy) 1

A. E. M. Rafeek's City of Melbourne 158 lb. (Mr. Rafeek) 2

Monastic's Friar Tuck 155 lb. (Mr. Rafeek) 3

18 Starters. Won by: 5 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1 min. 54.2/5 secs. (Record).

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$15.50; 1st Place \$13.50; 2nd Place \$13.50; 3rd Place \$165.50.

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Below are lists of successful Jockeys and Owners on Saturday, the first day of the meeting—

Jockeys. 1st 2nd 3rd

Hill 3 0 0

Y. S. Chang 2 2 1

Heard 2 1 0

Frost 1* 3 1

D. S. Li 1 2 2

Clark 1 1 2

F. M. L. Soares 1* 0 0

Noodt 1 0 0

T. Y. Tung 1 0 0

Quincey 0 1 0

Dallas 0 1 0

Charles 0 0 2

Ip Kui-ying 0 0 1

Rothe 0 0 1

Proulx 0 0 1

T. L. Wong 0 0 1

*Dead-heat.

Owners. 1st 2nd 3rd

Kong Bros. 1 2 2

Dynasty 1 1 1

Brish 1* 0 0

F. M. L. Soares 1* 0 0

Grist & Beck 1 0 0

Dyer 1 0 0

Wong Ping-shun 1 0 0

Mrs. Dunbar 1 0 0

H. S. Chan 1 0 0

A. M. L. Soares 1 0 0

Aitch Aitch 1 0 0

Waung & Lee 1 0 0

L. Dunbar 1 0 0

Chan Tin-son 0 2 0

Mackie & Grayburn 0 1 2

Eve 0 1 2

A. E. M. Rafeek 0 1 0

Widecombe 0 1 0

Lowcock & Lee 0 1 0

Ho Kom-tong 0 1 0

P. S. 0 0 1

Chan Wat-sang 0 0 1

D. J. Lewis 0 0 1

Kwong Sui 0 0 1

Parkson Chan 0 0 1

*Dead-heat.

Total 180

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Mundy 15 2 50 2

Stephens 16 8 41 0

Villiers 5 0 23 1

Cowan 3 0 24 0

Burnett 10 0 57 4

Lawrence 5 0 33 1

Kettle 4 1 5 2

Skyrme 1 0 5 0

Royal Navy.

Mid. McFarlane, b McLellan 7

Lt.-Comdr. Skyrme, b Richardson 14

Lt.-Comdr. Mundy, b McLellan 3

Lt.-Comdr. Cowan, b Beck 46

Lt. Watson, b McLellan 11

C. Y. S. Lawrence, c Folley, b McLellan 29

Capt. Burnett, run out 24

Lt.-Comdr. Olivier, c and b Smith 29

Mid. Hayes, b Beck 1

Mid. Kettle, b Beck 2

A. B. Stephens, not out 2

Extras 11

Total 180

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Arculli 6.1 0 15 1

Rumjahn 6 0 21 3

Bakar 3 1 21 3

Burnett 1 0 8 0

F. S. W. Smith, c McFarlane, b Burnett 44

W. D. Folley, l.b.w., b Lawrence 12

R. H. Griffiths, l.b.w., b Bakar 18

Burnett 5 0 25 1

R. P. Edwards, b Mundy 6

D. McLellan, c McFarlane, b Villiers 12

Y. el Arculli, b C. L. C. 25

S. Ismail, c Bakar 24

H. J. Millar, b Bakar 22

L. G. Robertson, c Skyrme, b Kettle 15

R. H. Wade, b Burnett 4

W. H. B. Rigg, not out 21

A. C. Beck, not out 12

Extras 11

Total 250

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Arculli 6.1 0 15 1

Rumjahn 6 0 21 3

Bakar 3 1 21 3

Burnett 1 0 8 0

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L. G. Robertson, c Skyrme, b Kettle 15

R. H. Wade, b Burnett 4

W. H. B. Rigg, not out 21

A. C. Beck, not out 12

Extras 11

Total 204

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Clemo 21 2 68 6

Ellas 6 1 36 0

Dunnott 4 0 24 0

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 22, 1932.

Traffic Fares.

Three facts stand out prominently in the speech of the Chairman (Mr. A. B. Stewart) at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited—a striking increase of passenger receipts by tramway from Shaukiwan to the Western Market and vice versa; a trifling improvement of 3.21 cents per mile in fares on the Kai Tack motor buses; and tardy recognition of the fact that the economic limit to which Kowloon bus fares can be raised has now been reached.

It was a foregone conclusion to any resident familiar with conditions in Kowloon that, when bus fares were raised further in July last, the number of passengers would show a considerable decline. Unfortunately the Kai Tack service has had to suffer in conjunction with the other two bus concerns operating on the mainland. In any commentary on the bus services in Kowloon in general, the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, need not be over-sensitive as regards conditions on the subsidiary. They would probably be the first to concede that, as compared with Hong Kong, bus patrons in Kowloon are poorly served—in some instances atrociously ill-served. This applies to time schedule, make of buses, conduct of drivers and conductors, and daily condition of the vehicles. In making such a sweeping statement, however, we must fairly concede that our actual experience of the green (or Kai Tack) buses is infinitesimal compared with that on the reds and yellows. Even so, no one would pretend for one moment that travelling by bus on the mainland is anything so pleasing and comfortable as a journey on any of the buses operated by the two companies in Hong Kong. The latter—the Hong Kong companies—do make a serious effort to adhere to time tables; the type of vehicle is far superior to that employed in Kowloon.

Again, if it be deemed in public, on financial or other grounds, for Kowloon residents to have buses of the comparatively more luxurious type employed in Hong Kong, the least that they can expect—nay, demand—that buses run strictly to schedule, that drivers and conductors be given a course of lessons in civility and politeness, that each and every bus be kept as clean and as free from dust and dirt as is humanly possible, and that the obnoxious habit of spitting be rigidly vetoed—even though, as we suggested recently, passengers caught in the act have to be put off before they reach their destinations.

Finally, we come to the question of fares. For five cents, a third-class passenger can travel all the way from the Western Market to Shaukiwan. The re-

sult of this cheap service has been an increase in the number of passengers by no fewer than 3,236,859 in two years and a jump of \$185,713 in receipts within the same period over the same route. In Kowloon a second class passenger on a bus can travel only one mile for five cents—and then only if he is conversant with the route, as otherwise, on certain routes certain conductors demand and get ten cents and that, on occasion, even for a much shorter distance than one mile. A contributory cause of this extortion, it may be, lies in the fact that bus tickets are not sufficiently concise and that the fare charts (usually exhibited only in the first class section) are far too general to be easily understood by the average passenger. Perpendicular lines of figures from 1 to 5 (including section) convey nothing to anybody in tendering five cents only for a five cents journey. That apart, however, it being admitted that "it is clear that the economic limit to which Kowloon fares can be raised has now been reacted," cannot the bus operators revert to the scale of fares in force before July 1 last, or even before that? They have the pleasurable experience of the trams on the Western Market—Shaukiwan route for their guidance. That experience has been borne out for years in the tramway systems of Glasgow and other great cities at home. Sheer greed in fixing fares on public utilities must defeat its own ends. Pity it is—for the sake of the shareholders in Hong Kong Tramways, Limited—that an experiment of reduced fares on the Kai Tack buses cannot be made for, say, the next six months.

Other reflections in the Kowloon bus services as a whole occur to us; but our space is limited. In any case, something must be left for the Kowloon Residents' Association Committee to say at the forthcoming annual general meeting!

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS ON SHANGHAI SITUATION

"League Has Failed,"
Says Daily Herald.

DAILY TELEGRAPH DEFINES BRITAIN'S POLICY.

London, Yesterday.

Guns in Shanghai are shattering the fabric of Geneva, declares the "Daily Herald's" Geneva Correspondent, and upon this the Paper bases an editorial proclaiming that the "League has failed" and urging the enforcement of Article XVI of the League Convenant.

The "Daily Telegraph" comments on the resolute spirit of the Chinese, but declares that Japan's overwhelming military advantages must prevail, and reiterates that Britain's policy must be one of non-interference but, at the same time, maintaining the safety of the interests of her nationals. It concludes by saying that every power with a Treaty Status in China is determined that the necessity for evacuation shall not arise whatever developments may arise in the local situation.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. DANCE.

The Social Committee of the Y.M.C.A. are to hold a Carnival Dance in the New Wing on February 25, commencing at 9 p.m. Special attractions are George True's Cheer-O Band, Novelty Dances, and Prizes for Original and Inexpensive Costumes. Tickets 5/- can be obtained at Y.M.C.A. or from members of the Social Committee.

SHANGHAI JOURNALISTS RUNNING RIOT.

Stories Cabled London Being Doubted.

FICTION NOT FACT!

(Reuter's Special Service). London, Yesterday.

The Shanghai situation is featured in all newspapers in London and the Provinces, but it is felt that some of the Shanghai journalists are allowing their quest of sensation to run riot.

One story describes how a beautiful English girl is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Chinese troops, another speaks of Kiangwan creeks running with blood, while a third tells of a Japanese brigade fighting desperately for its life when surrounded by Chinese forces.

Finally, the European women of Shanghai are described as heroines, carrying on as usual in spite of imminent danger and death from shellfire.

These colourful details are not believed by retired Shanghaiders, and others with experience of the Far East, but an ignorant general public is being thrilled.

NEW DESTROYERS ARRIVE IN PORT.

8th Flotilla Now Complete.

The remaining four ships of the new 8th Destroyer Flotilla, for service on the China Station, in place of the "S" and "T" destroyers which returned home recently, arrived in port this morning, steaming into the harbour soon after 10 o'clock.

These vessels are H.M. ships Witch (1,360 tons), Whitsand, Wren and Veteran, each of 1,325 tons. They tied up alongside the west wall of the R.N. Dockyard.

The other vessels of the new flotilla, which are already on the station, are H.M. ships Keppel (flotilla leader) Wild Swan, Whitehall, Verity, and Wishart. The latter is at present doing duty at Shanghai, while the Verity is out on exercises. The leader and the other two ships are in port.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED.

Goods Sold and Delivered.

In the Full Court this morning, their Lordship, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) and the Pulse Judge (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell), granted leave to appeal against decision of the Pulse Judge in an action in Summary Jurisdiction involving a claim for \$925 for goods sold and delivered.

Originally the plaintiffs (now respondents), the Wong Kwaai Kee firm, of 111, Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo, claimed against the defendant, (now appellant), Ip Tuen, of 147, Peiho Street, Shamshuipo, and the Pulse Judge gave judgment for plaintiff.

The appellant-defendant was represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim (instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin), who based his grounds of appeal on both question of law and on fact. The respondents-plaintiffs, were represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun. (instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva).

The next step in this case will be the hearing of the appeal itself, which is to be heard *de novo* at a date to be fixed.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

Government Party Not Fearing Defeat.

Dublin, Saturday.

Mr. Cosgrave's fear of a Government defeat is diminishing with the latest returns, which show that Government has thirty-four against De Valera's forty-six, as Independents and Farmers, numbering eleven, are expected to support the Government.

It is possible the casting vote for the Presidency will lie with the Speaker.

De Valera, replying to a cryptic call, cryptically, to his interviewers, said: "Even though the majority may be a small one, we have a tremendous moral majority that will give us full support." Reuter.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS HERE.

Film Star and Wife on Pleasure Trip.

Mr. Richard Barthelmess, the popular Vitaphone screen star, and his wife, formerly Miss Jessie Sargent, a New York society girl, arrived here from Vancouver, via Shanghai, on the C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan, yesterday morning. They are staying in Hong Kong for a few days, before continuing on their pleasure trip, to Indo-China and south Java, returning to Los Angeles via Europe.

Mr. Barthelmess who is under contract with Warner Brothers Corporation and must return to Hollywood by April, became famous on the screen after his performance in "To-l'able David" some years ago. He did brilliant work in "The Dawn Patrol" with Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Neil Hamilton. He was star of that spectacular production "Cimarron," and also appeared in "The Love Doctor" and "Drag."

LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 21.

The Golden Text was—"God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (2 Tim. 1: 7).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand. For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?" (Isaiah 14: 24, 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—"God is Mind, and God is infinite; hence all is Mind. On this statement rests the Science of being, and the Principle of this Science is divine demonstrating harmony and immortality." (p. 492.)

ONE OF LIFE'S JOKES.

The Parachutist And The Stairs.

Warner Lips, at one time the champion parachute jumper of Canada, is in hospital.

Although only 19 he has made more than 20 jumps from aeroplanes, all of them from a height of between 5,000 and 10,000 feet. He had jumped with confidence and skill, and not once had he suffered an accident.

But recently he was walking upstairs in an hotel at Kitchener, Ontario, when his foot slipped. He twisted his ankle and snapped a bone.

News in Brief.

A meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has been arranged for Wednesday at 8 p.m.

In commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, the warships in harbour were "dressed" to-day, and a salute was fired at noon.

Lowest open air temperatures on Saturday and Sunday were 56 and 58 respectively. Humidity on Saturday at 10 a.m. was 68, and 72 at 4 p.m.; on Sunday it was, at 10 a.m. 66 and 4 p.m. also 66.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 22, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5%.

It is reported that the coolies working on rice junks have presented a petition for a 30 per cent. increase in wages together, with demands that the coolies weigh all rice loaded into steamers; that all samples of rice be given to them and that they be allowed to appropriate all rice sweepings. The employers have not yet replied. As far as can be gathered the matter is not serious, simply involving the question of perquisites as between employer and employee.

*By Ivor Brown.***SITTING UP LATE****ENFRANCHISEMENT IN THE NURSERY.****The Party.**

It is the season when lights are ablaze in every window of the select suburban residence. Invitation cards have gone out. The hired conjurer is coming down the avenue. So are small, tremulous, squeaking figures in cloaks and gum-boots. Tonight's the night, for "after tea" is night. From nine to six may be the hours of normal human labour; it is the reverse of this time-table which carries January magic. From six till nine, those are the hours. For the recipient of the card bed-time may be at seven, seven-thirty, or eight. But now he or she is licensed to be at large at nine and probably remains at liberty a good deal later. Here's enfranchisement indeed! Nurses or other gloomy elders and escorts may arrive at The Laurels at 8.55, but not much recovery of revelling childhood will be achieved before 9.30. The party may be secretly voted less good than the one last Wednesday; but that is no reason for leaving without being dragged. In childhood's eye any party is a good party which goes on long enough and defies the loathsome tyranny of bed-time. Eyes may be sticky with sleep and stomachs queasy with the sweet-meats, but the will to happiness soars above such frailty of the flesh. In the Summer holidays one can achieve the victory of being up late by getting tactfully lost in the garden or by escapade along the shore. But the January dalliance is the best. To begin with there is the licensed luxury of six till nine. Then comes the unconvenanted benefit of a snatched half-hour. The nursery has its night-life.

We grown-ups are no whit different. "Special extension," "Dancing till two." "Cafe open all night." The slogans draw the patronage even grey heads nod to the giddy invitation. Night-life is eternally a powerful word to head a catch-penny article or blaze across a garish film. In cities which pride themselves on their sophistication revels the childish boast of "Open All Night" is improved upon with a heavy self-consciousness. When I was in Berlin many years ago I remember a cafe whose special claim to distinction was the fact that it did not open till two in the morning, when the mere rabble of commoner places would be inclining towards dismissal of the flagging orchestra and the pulling down of shutters on the fouled air of the smoke-laden rooms.

Is it just the natural antinomian impulse of man that paints the late hour with a coloured brush? People who have to work at night, such folk as journalists, very soon discover that there is no romance in being unable to cease upon the midnight and so sleep. But in their days of innocence they doubtless shared some of the nocturnal visions of Mr. Bello's Happy Journalist:

"By dirty grates I love to lurk;
I often stoop to take a squint
At printers working at their work;
I muse upon the rot they print."

At twenty-five to four I bunch
Acos a cab I can't afford.
I order breakfast after lunch;
I am as happy as a lord.

The splendours of a regimen defied will always draw some of us to a foolish felicity, and the discipline of darkness and the clock is a particularly pleasant enemy to buffet and torment when the wayward mood is working on a body not too spent. The defeat of darkness is one gift of civilisation, a "special extension," as the saying goes, of the Promethean gift. There is punctual slumber in the rocky wood and nature's day-foragers turn, in betimes. The night-birds emerge, but they are as much serfs of the sunset and the sunrise as are the diurnal flock. The owl does not stop up till noon, self-consciously tad-about, making a day of it.

He agreed to come to the races with me after leaving behind his efficient secretary, who could be relied upon to be nasty to callers.

Running in the three o'clock race was a horse named Ruin, out of Income Tax, by all that is truthful.

"I have never been to a race meeting before, and I do not propose to pay," said William Henry.

"I will pay for you."

"Oh!" said William Henry. I introduced him to a bookmaker.

"George," I said, "this is the income tax man."

"Yah!" said George promptly. Took No Notice.

William Henry walked away and took no final notice. And

SHARE MARKET.
Speculators Speculating at Happy Valley.**NO MARKET TO SPEAK OF.**

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: "All attention being absorbed in the Races there was no market to speak of at the opening this morning."

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$405.

Chinese Estates, \$96.

Singapore Traction (Pref.) \$14/4.

Amusements, \$1914.

Sellers.

Docks, \$29.

China Lights (old), \$21.

Cements (comb.), \$16.85.

RAADIO.**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—Europe Programme.

7.05-7.41 p.m.—Band and Orchestral Selections.

(a) Air de Ballet (b) Callirhoe (Chaminade).

Pas De Cymbales (Chaminade).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards C1501.

The Skaters (Waldeufel), Estudiantina (Waldeufel), International Concert Orch.

C1326.

In a Persian Market (Ketebey), Raymond-Overture (Thomas arr. Godfrey).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards C1440.

In a Clock Store (Orth), A Hunt in the Black Forest (Voelker), New Light Symphony Orchestra C1308.

8 p.m.—Local Time.

7.41-8.20 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—

Chanson Louis XIII et Pavanne (Couperin-Kreisler), La Precieuse (Couperin-Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler 1503.

Vocal Duet—

Sympathy (Strauss), The Chocolate Soldier (Strauss), Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham C1502.

Piano Solo—

Murmuring Zephyrs (Jensen-Niemann), Rudolph Ganz 1508.

Song—

The Floral Dance (Moss), The Lute Player (Allison), Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) C1313.

Violin Solo—

Danse Espagnole (De Falla-Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler 1539.

Piano Solo—

Veils (Debussey), Dancing Virgins of Delphi (Debussey), Ignace Jan Paderewski 1531.

8.20-9 p.m.

Symphony No. 4 in B Minor (Tchaikowski Op. 36) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski M48.

9-9.30 p.m.

(Approximately) Relay from the

HONG KONG YORKSHIREMEN'S DINNER**THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**

In proposing the toast of the Society on February 19, on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Hong Kong Yorkshiremen's Society, Sir William Peel, said as President of the Yorkshire Society he welcomed that night the guests present, and in particular the Presidents of the various national Societies in Hong Kong.

He trusted that they did not think that Yorkshiremen had been somewhat presumptuous in starting a Society on the lines of the national societies, because they regarded Yorkshire as a county. But Yorkshiremen claimed it to be something more: it was not just a county, but a country (hear! hear!).

It was a country of great resources. They had only to take for instance the matter of food. It was true they did not produce a haggis, but they did a great deal in regard to supplying other national needs, such as the Yorkshire pudding, Doncaster butter, scotch, York ham, and York chocolate. They need only take for one example a factory in York which employed 7,000 girls and men to make chocolate, while there was Harrogate toffee, and Wensleydale cheese.

Although they did not distill whisky as they did in Scotland and Ireland, they had the excellent Tadcaster ale, which he knew was worth drinking.

In racing they had the great classical St. Leger, as well as the Doncaster and York meetings, while in music, although they had not produced the bagpipes of Scotland or the harps of Ireland or Wales, they did a good deal of singing, and their musical festivals at Leeds and Harrogate were of some considerable note.

The Scotch bagpipes were regarded as melancholy music, but he thought the Yorkshire National Anthem "On Ilka' Moor Baht 'At" might well rival the Scottish pipes for melancholy. He was a little diffident in remarking this, and thought that he might have to swallow his words before the evening was finished.

The three Ridings of Yorkshire produced samples of every form of English scenery. Many years

European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon of the Lecture by Dr. E. Allen on "Dreams" by courtesy of the Entertainment Committee.

9.30-10.05 p.m.

The entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "Trial By Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan) recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyley Carte C-48.

10.05-10.30 p.m.—Operatic.

Aida (Verdi)—

Introduction of Moorish Ballet, Aida—

Grande March and Finale,

Creatore's Band C1889.

Madam Butterfly (Puccini)

Selections,

The New Light Symphony Orchestra C1429.

Martha (Flotow) Selections,

The Reg. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards C1458.

10.33 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

(All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Moutrie and Co.)

"WASHINGTON DAY."**How to Be Celebrated in Hong Kong.****PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION.**

To-day, George Washington's birthday, will be celebrated by the American Community in Hong Kong with a dinner dance at the American Club.

1932, is the bicentennial of Washington's birth, and this anniversary is being given considerable prominence in the United States, being the subject of a Presidential Proclamation and of a nation-wide commemorative programme extending from February 22, until the last Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day).

A commemorative series of United States Postage stamps bearing different portraits of the first President has been issued.

The Proclamation.

Under date of February 1, the President has issued the following proclamation:—

"The happy opportunity has come to our generation to demonstrate our gratitude and our obligation to George Washington by fitting celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth.

To contemplate his unselfish devotion to duty, his courage, his patience, his genius, his statesmanship, and his accomplishments for his country and the world refreshes the spirit, the wisdom and the patriotism of our people.

"Therefore I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, acting in accordance with the purposes of the Congress do invite all our people to organize themselves through every community and every association to do honour to the memory of Washington during the period from February 22 to Thanksgiving Day.

And I hereby direct that on the anniversary of his birth the flag of the United States be appropriately displayed upon all government buildings in the United States and all embassies, legations, and offices of the United States abroad.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

ON SATURDAY 20th, MONDAY 22nd, TUESDAY 23rd, and WEDNESDAY 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 2120.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac, men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 15th February, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES

BANK HOLIDAYS

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will open at 9.30 a.m. and will CLOSE at 12 NOON, for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th February (Race Meeting).

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1932.

LETTERS AND RADIO

Addresses Which Cannot Be Traced.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	10th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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†SUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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MIRZAPORE	8,700	4th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
NANNIKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yohama.
KASHGAR	9,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
A STEAMER	—	26th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yohama.
SOMALI	6,800	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANIPURA	17,000	2th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
A STEAMER	—	8th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	6,500	30th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	5th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	5th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yohama.
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SHUHTAN	8,000	29th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The steamer Ingola (8,846 tons gross), owned by Messrs. MacKay and McIntyre, Limited, of Glasgow, reached Swansea after a stormy passage down the English Channel. The Ingola left Hamburg on New Year's Eve for Swansea, where she was to take in coal for a North Atlantic port.

"We ran into a moderate gale last Monday," a member of the crew told a reporter, when interviewed, "and this increased with great violence until Wednesday, when we had the full force of an

eighty miles an hour gale. The seas reached to the height of the funnel, and the ship, being light, became unmanageable. The position was so serious that an S.O.S. was sent out, but the skipper called it soon afterwards, as we were able to get the ship under control. The Plymouth and Brixham lifeboats put out to our assistance.

"In order to assist the steering No 3 hold was flooded, and by very fine seamanship the Ingola, which is a good sea boat, weathered the gale.

HONG KONG MAKES SLOW PROGRESS.

In Hong Kong comparatively slow progress was to be noted since my first visit there some twenty-three years ago. Gamblers on the side-walks or opium smokers in the back alleys aroused one to the memory of the bygone days, the days of the Opium War. One does not have to go to the East Side of New York to find tenement houses, says D. S. Kim in "The China Weekly Review." If there were any striking changes during the interval of two decades in Hong Kong, they were not visible. The numerous cold-water walk-ups along the hillside, the rags dangling out on the drying poles from every alcove, all were there the same two years from now. I was informed, Hong Kong is going to be a port of saints, minus the gay and fast life. Then the sailors will find Hong Kong a dull and cold place in spite of her tropical climate—no more songs and smiles will welcome them back from their long solitary life on the high seas. Hong Kong's tenderloin has but a short life before it, so it is said.

NOTABLE FEAT BY BRITISH SURVEYING SHIP.

One of the most notable of the achievements of 1931 by British surveying ships was the location of a 100-fathom hole in the North Sea. This hole had long ago been stated to exist, and by finding it at last in a neighbourhood where 40 fathoms is the normal depth, the naval surveyors killed an ancient controversy. The work of these very peaceful "men-of-war"—there are eight in all, H.M. ships Beaufort, Fitzroy, Flinder and Kelley in home waters, and the Herald, Ormonde, Iroquois, and Endeavour in foreign service—is not as well known as it should be. It is of extreme value to shipping in chart-making and such service as the location of wrecks.

In the 1931 season, for instance, no fewer than a dozen wrecks have been located and fixed round about

the Thames Estuary, and these will be exactly charted during the Winter.

On foreign stations this year as many as four new charts have been made by a single ship. One chart may contain 35,000 soundings, which gives some idea of the hardships of the Summer labour often in open boats under a tropical sun. Up to 15 fathoms, soundings are made by hand with a lead-line. Between 15 and 160 fathoms, the new "echo sounding" apparatus is employed. Above 160 fathoms and up to 5,000 fathoms, soundings are still directly made by machines until such time as the echo apparatus for these great depths is available.

A sounding of 4,000 fathoms—over four miles—requires four hours of hard work. Until next Spring, the surveying officers will be ashore compiling these charts and the Admiralty publications, which are often works of art and books of fascinating literature for those who like descriptions and tales of outlandish parts of the world.—The Shipping Review.

LIFEBOAT'S TIMELY APPEARANCE

SHIP'S CARGO SHIFTED.

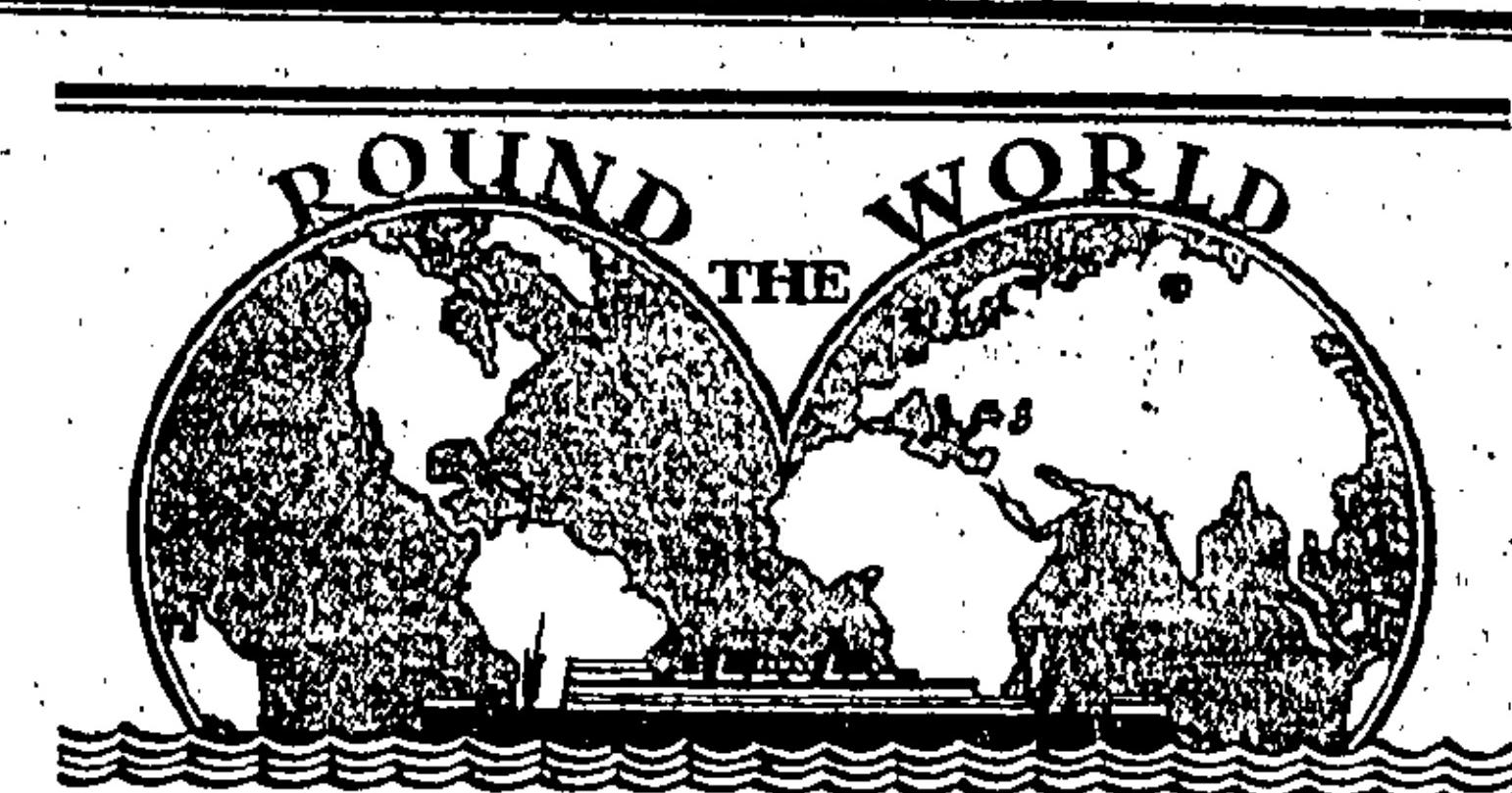
About eight o'clock one night, when heavy seas were running, the stoke-hold and engine-room of the steamer Mango, which was about six miles off Selsey, were flooded by an enormous wave. The vessel's cargo shifted and gave her a list to port, submerging the port lifeboats.

When the gale became worse distress signals were sent up and a foreign tramp steamer, the name of which is unknown, responded and stood by the collier during the night. About 8 a.m. the Selsey lifeboat was launched. There was a high sea running, and as the lifeboat was carried alongside the Mango the collier's crew jumped on board.

The sailors were taken to the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, where they were given restoratives, and after being made comfortable ap-

peared little the worse for their experiences. The men were later taken to the Royal Sailors' Home until arrangements could be made for them to return to Ireland.

In an interview the captain, Mr. J. G. Hawley, of Old Locks, Fathom, Farnham, said: "We had a cargo of stone, and our danger came when it shifted. Before this the vessel had been shipping very heavy seas, which swamped the stokehold and engine-room. When the cargo shifted and gave the ship a nasty list to port things locked black. We sent up rockets, and a foreign ship was the first to come alongside. She stayed with us and also sent up signals. When the Selsey lifeboat appeared on the scene we were all extremely glad, as we were wet through and in an exhausted condition."



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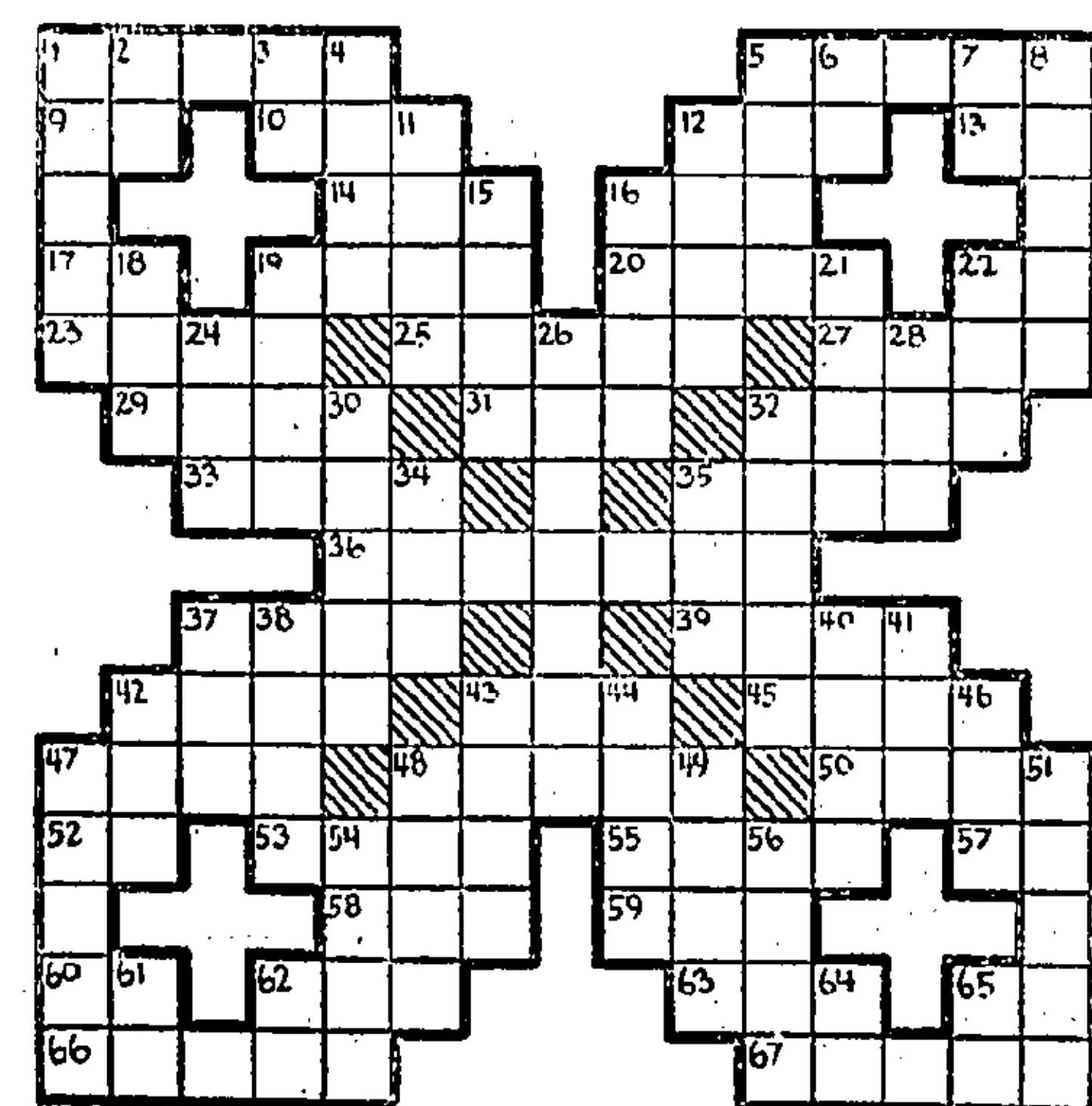
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL		HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-Rot	2-Bird's home	53-Bird's home	54-Guided	22-A Confederates	24-A Confederates
6-Crawl	55-Condiment	56-Confidence	25-Translucent case	general	general
9-Exist	57-Very	58-Vessel (abbr.)	26-for a light		
10-Series	59-Prefix, thrice	60-Toward	28-Even (Poet)		
12-An American post	61-Ocean	62-Roman god of the	30-Drunken		
13-A negative	63-Sea (abbr.)	sea (abbr.)	32-Wise men		
14-Metric land measure	64-Conjunction	65-Conjunction	34-Fruit with a shell		
16-Etruscan household	66-Jew	67-Condiments	35-Final		
god	68-Jew	69-Condiments	37-Look		
17-Act.	70-A small mountain	71-Condiments	38-Small mountain		
18-London street car	72-Lake	73-Condiments	39-Lake		
22-Musical note	74-Tim	75-Condiments	40-Tim		
23-American university	75-To strike lightly	76-Condiments	41-To strike lightly		
25-A helmsman	76-A wager	77-Condiments	42-A wager		
27-Alure	77-An insect (pl.)	78-Condiments	43-Greatest quantity		
29-Recline	78-Musical note	79-Condiments	44-Residence (abbr.)		
31-Goddess of the sea	79-Musical note	80-Condiments	45-Residence (abbr.)		
(Norse Myth.)	80-Musical note	81-Condiments	46-Residence (abbr.)		
32-Pettibone	81-Musical note	82-Condiments	47-Liquid measure		
33-English college	82-Musical note	83-Condiments	48-Floating		
35-Merit	83-Musical note	84-Condiments	49-An extravagant		
36-Propelling, as a boat	84-Musical note	85-Condiments	50-Story		
37-It stand (Latin)	85-Musical note	86-Condiments	51-Fleets		
38-Scar	86-Musical note	87-Condiments	52-Away		
42-Fur bearing animal	87-Musical note	88-Condiments	53-Told a falsehood		
43-Part of the body	88-Musical note	89-Condiments	54-Fleets		
45-Wither	89-Musical note	90-Condiments	55-Fleets		
47-An English noble	90-Musical note	91-Condiments	56-Fleets		
48-Molest	91-Musical note	92-Condiments	57-Fleets		
50-Imitates	92-Musical note	93-Condiments	58-Fleets		
52-Pronoun	93-Musical note	94-Condiments	59-Fleets		
53-Slight	94-Musical note	95-Condiments	60-Fleets		

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"ARE YOU THERE?"

Beatrice Lillie, internationally famous comedienne, made a highly auspicious debut in her first Fox Movietone production, the hilarious musical farce, "Are You There?" at the Central Theatre last night. The opening night's audience received her first effort with cheers and it is safe to say that many didn't stop laughing for hours afterwards. Miss Lillie is delightful in her role of a lady detective who becomes the centre of some startling adventures, most ludicrous, when she undertakes to outwit a gang of international crooks preying upon British aristocracy. John Garick, the handsome young leading man, handles his role capably and exhibits a charming personality that is certain to enhance his growing popularity. Olga Baclanova, as a pseudo Russian Countess who heads the gang, gives an excellent performance also, as does George Grossmith in the role of the Duke. Paula Langlen, as a little page girl assistant, is charming. Lloyd Hamilton is a capable assistant to Miss Lillie, and adds greatly to the comedy. Hamilton MacFadden, the director, has turned out an inspired production, one which will place him in the front rank in his profession. "Are You There?" is excellent entertainment.

A TARZAN FILM.

Three old "Tarzan" favourites return to their jungle in "Tarzan the Tiger," Universal's sensational new chapter play, with sound, the first Chapter will be seen at the Central Theatre on next change. The old favourites, who made such a hit in "Tarzan of the Apes," the previous sensationally successful feature, are Frank Merrill, Natalie Kingston and Al Ferguson. Merrill and Miss Kingston again furnish the romantic interest, and Ferguson is an engagingly treacherous villain. Merrill again appears as Tarzan, the master of the jungle, and Miss Kingston plays the part of Jane, Lady Grey-stake. "Tarzan the Tiger" is even more vivid and exciting than "Tarzan of the Apes." "Tarzan the Tiger" is based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous novel, "Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar." The strong cast includes Sheldon Lewis, Kithnou and Paul Panzer in prominent roles. Henry MacRae directed, with William Lord Wright supervising.

THE ROSARY.

The development of the story presents a vivid contrast between the natures of two half-sisters, Mary Edwards and Vera Manner. Vera is taken for a weekend by her boss, Ronald Overton, and when the latter meets and falls in love with Mary later, she tells Mary that she is going to have a baby, with the result that Mary renounces her lover and attempts

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

BRANDY	WINE	READ
AERO	EATEN	EASE
CARAT	PARS	INS
TOOL	REL	ED
NOT	SILLOS	HMS
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ADDITIONS	SCALA	ALONE
COROLLAS	SERRAS	KNOWLEDGE
ALONE	ERRAS	GSS
KNOWLEDGE	BBB	BEE
GSS	BEE	WA
SINUS	HER	EA
RIP	TAD	ENDS
DECA	DECA	DECA
DECR	DENIM	ENDS
STEP	BARS	GIRLS
ASSOCIATES	STEP	MUSE

POP — Financial Wizardry.

I CAN UNDERSTAND
HOW
NERVOUS
YOU
ARE!

1-A top
2-Printer's measure
3-Since
4-Period of time
5-A vegetable
6-Musical note
7-Half an em
8-Particular to the
poles
11-Snare
12-a shrewd
bushy
13-Turkish official
14-Mint of beasts
15-Italian river
16-Order of Merit
(abbr.)

17-Slight

to enter convent: Returning home from an interview with the Mother Superior, Mary arrives to find Vera standing over the dead body of Overton's rival, Dalmaine, but with the advent of the police, Mary again sacrifices herself for her sister, and confesses to the crime. After a dramatic trial, during which the girl again lies nobly for her sister's sake, a verdict is delivered of "Not Guilty," and Mary once more goes to the convent. Here she is interrupted later by Vera and Ronald, Vera to confess that she lied about the coming of the baby, and Ronald to become reconciled with Mary. The picture closes with the figure of Vera, the nun, kneeling at her prie-dieu reciting the rosary.

"The Rosary," Britain's best drama to date, will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday.

"DOCTORS' WIVES."

The Summer and fall of 1928 found Joan Bennett pretty much at loose ends with the world. Not yet eighteen years old, she was already a wife and mother. She was alone, with no one to look to for financial support, since she had haughtily separated from her youthful husband. All that life had taught her of self discipline, courage, fortitude, self-reliance, she had need of in those dark months. Fortunately for Joan, in this crisis her father, Richard Bennett, came to the rescue. He gave his youngest daughter the leading feminine role in his own play, "Jarnegan." It was a hit. "My job paid \$150 a week," Jean relates, "but at that time it seemed like a million to me. And then I accepted an offer to go to Hollywood to work with George Arliss in 'Disraeli.' The future, of course, is in the hands of fate, but if my wishes have anything to do with it, the years to come will find me carrying on the traditions honoured by my dear mother and father in the profession they loved so well." The same spirit of courage as carried her through the eventful Summer of 1928 is revealed throughout her performance in "Doctors' Wives," her latest Fox success in which she is co-featured with Warner Baxter and is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Frank Borzage directed the picture which includes in its supporting cast Victor Varconi, Helene Millard, Cecilia Loftus and many others.

"LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE."

Sylvia Sidney is one girl in 105. This is a distinction when it is explained that Miss Sidney is the one girl in a class of 105 ambitious dramatic students, who for a year has been playing featured roles in important pictures and is now making a strong bid for stellar honours. Paramount, recognizing the marked talent and popularity of Sylvia Sidney, selected her for the leading feminine role in the remarkable drama, "Ladies of the Big House," a gripping, romantic love story of two young lovers caught in the clutches of the law, which will be the King's Theatre's feature next Wednesday.

When Miss Sidney entered the Theatre Guild school in New York with 105 inexperienced girls, she was just fifteen. In her vivid, colourful way she describes the progress of her class. "Every Saturday morning when the class gave a play, the school's directors checked over their ratings of the cast on little score cards and weeded out the bad players. Out of 105 girls starting with the class, only forty-nine were permitted to stay the second month.

After six months, only the best twenty remained. Then came the selection of the leading player for the first public performance. "I thought they were making fun of me when I was chosen to play the lead in 'Prinella.' I went home and cried because it seemed such an incredible trick. But I soon discovered I was wrong." Since that day, six years ago, Miss Sidney has achieved many noteworthy performances, including the lead in "Bad Girl" on the stage, and the leads on the screen, in "An American Tragedy" and "Street Scene."

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80 36 24

Fowl, Hainan

60 35 24

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SHANGHAI FIREMEN INJURED.

Splinters from a Chinese Shell.

TWO BRITONS HURT.

Shanghai, To-day.

Six firemen of the International Settlement Fire Brigade were injured by splinters from a Chinese shell last evening, while attempting to extinguish a conflagration near the Japanese Headquarters at Hongkew. The injured included two Britons, Station-Officer H. H. Miller, in charge of the Hongkew Fire Station, and Volunteer Fireman W. A. G. Price, a Swiss national.

Sub-officer Keiss was also among the injured, and the others were three Chinese and foreigners, who were sent to hospital and detained, although none of them were seriously injured. The Chinese were allowed to return to the Station after medical treatment.

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IMPARTIAL MEN.

Rugby, Friday.

During the House of Commons debate on the Imports Duties Bill, the clause establishing an Advisory Committee which will be empowered to recommend imposition of duties additional to the general ten per cent. ad valorem duty was passed.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that although the word judicial did not appear in the clause, this body was going to be independent of the Executive and not subject to it. The fact that its members were appointed for three years gave them the necessary independence.

It was essential to secure the services of persons with the right personal qualities. Although a civil servant might properly be a member it would not be desirable that he should be the Chairman, because that might give an idea in the minds of the public that it was a Government Department subject to the influence or instruction of the Minister.

Impartiality.

It would be inappropriate to appoint as Chairman a member who had been long associated in an active capacity in the conduct of a manufacturing or industrial business, or had been the representative of a Trade Union, for the Committee must preserve an attitude of impartiality. Nor did they want as Chairman a distinguished economist. They wanted a man who had a practical working knowledge of business although not himself connected with the manufacturing or distributive trades, and one who would command public confidence.—British Wireless Service.

WAR NEWS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of their programme, and there is no doubt that General Uyeda is finding the task becoming increasingly difficult as the advance proceeds, hence he has cabled a request for the immediate despatch of a fresh division.

It is reliably reported that several Japanese transports are already lying in the mouth of the Yangtze.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Japanese Casualties.

(11.23 p.m.), Yesterday.

Late to-night the Japanese officially state that their casualties to-day totalled a hundred, including two officers.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

British Official Circles Not Alarmed.

While tension continues in Whitehall concerning the situation in Shanghai, there is no alarm felt, in an official sense, in spite of the unusual activity over the week-end.

In Downing Street, Lord Hailsham and Sir John Simon are

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:

The anticyclone has weakened. It is now central near Tokyo, moving Eastward. Another is forming over S.E. Mongolia.

A depression is shown to the S.E. of Naha.

Forecast:—N.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1—1.78 inches against an average of 2.71 inches—deficit .93 inch.

Temperature.

Hong Kong	62
Macao	59
Pratas Island	70
Manila	67
Foochow	54
Amoy	54
Chefoo	29
Shanghai	47

keeping closely in touch with each other. The former has stated that "should the necessity arise, British nationals will be evacuated from the International Settlement for which evacuation all arrangements have been completed, but, at present, there is nothing to suggest need for alarm."

British Sailor Laid to Rest.

Shanghai (8.20 p.m.), Saturday.

The funeral cortège of Able Seaman Francis and Able Seaman Prior left the hospital to-day and wended its way slowly to the Cathedral, followed by 1,500 people, including military bands, marines, sailors, British troops, Volunteers, Municipal and Sikh police, French and Italian sailors, and a large number of officers of Foreign units now in Shanghai.

British Consular Officials in full uniform attended.

WHAT WILL THE ASSEMBLY DO?

Invoke Article XVI of Covenant?

GENEVA SPECULATIONS.

Geneva, Yesterday. Since the League Council has exhausted all efforts to effect a peaceful solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict, speculation is now rife at the opportunity of convening a special session of the League Assembly.

It is argued that the Assembly cannot do more than the League Council, unless it decides to apply Article XVI of the Covenant.—Reuter's

THE JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

Seiyukai Party in the Lead.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Election results at midnight were:

Seiyukai Party	96
Minseito Party	60
Proletarian Party	3
Other Parties	1

The successful candidates include Mr. Hata, the Minister For Overseas Affairs, and Mr. Mayeda, the Minister for Commerce and Industry.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

IRISH AIRMAN BELIEVED KILLED.

Result of A Crash.

Marseilles, Yesterday.

The Irish airman, Scully, who left Ireland on February 18 on a flight to Ceylon has crashed, and it is feared he has been fatally injured.—Reuter's

In the funeral processions were also seen the British, French and American Ministers.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

A Brisbane message reports that the Australian Navy has been placed on short leave, and some classes of naval reservists have been warned to stand by in case of an unforeseen emergency in the Far East.—Reuter's

Petition to President Hoover.

Washington, Saturday. Ex-War Secretary, Mr. Baker, and the President of Harvard University, Mr. Lawrence Lowell, are among the signatories to a petition to President Hoover urging the United States to signify co-operation with the League in any economic measures to restore peace, and pointing out that American intervention is warranted under the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter's American Service.

Boycott Japan.

Boston, Saturday. Mr. Anton de Haas, Professor at the Graduate School of Business, and the Administration of Harvard University head a movement for the boycott of Japanese goods.—Reuter's American Service.

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